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In re Application of: Klotz et al.

Confirmation No: 4235

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Group Art Unit: 1652

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For: Microbial Trypsin Mutants Having Chymotrypsin Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **August 5, 2005**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 1 month from **November 6, 2005** to **December 5, 2005**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$110.00**.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $30 - 21 = 9 \times 18 = \162.00

Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is **\$162.00**.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$272.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2005



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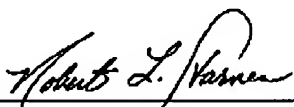
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Statement under 37 CFR 1.808

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Swope, S., fax number (571) 273-8300.

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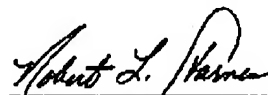
The above-captioned application refers to the deposit of biological material which has been made at the Agricultural Research Service Patent Culture Collection, Northern Regional Research Center (NRRL) under the Budapest Treaty and assigned accession numbers B-30627.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. patent.

The deposit will be maintained for (a) thirty years, (b) at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or (c) the enforceable life of the U.S. patent granted from this application, whichever is longest. If the deposited material becomes inviable during the above term, the deposited material will be replaced.

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